



The University of Iowa School of Social Work



New Course Opportunity for Fall Semester

042:129:EXQ Substance Use and Abuse 3 s.h.

Diane Sonnevile, MSW, ACADC Adjunct Instructor

The course meets 5:30-8:15 pm on Wednesdays August 26 - Dec 9, 2009

Quad Cities Graduate Center
113 Sorensen Hall

This course may be applied as an elective to the MSW program at The University of Iowa and all interested graduate level students and professionals are invited to enroll.

An introduction to chemical dependence for helping professions; etiological, physiological, psychological, legal and sociological aspects; methods of treatment and prevention.

GOALS OF THE COURSE

1. To provide a working knowledge of the pharmaceutical, psychological, and social aspects of substance abuse including differential impacts on: various ethnic, racial, and gender groups.
2. To develop skills in the assessment of substance abuse problems and to design appropriate interventions for preventing and treating substance abuse problems.
3. To analyze public policy and the current treatment and prevention system as they illustrate societies' response to the legal and health aspects of substance abuse.
4. To integrate social work values and ethics into the knowledge, treatment, and prevention of substance use and abuse by grappling with some of the ethical dilemmas in the field.

About the instructor:

Diane Sonnevile has been in social work practice since earning the MSW in 1985 and is currently the Adult Outpatient Treatment Supervisor at the Center for Alcohol and Drug Services Inc. She is certified by the Iowa Board of Substance Abuse.

To Register:

Please consider registering if this course is of interest to you, or let your social work colleagues know that it is available. The cost is \$1203.75 for the 3 s.h. tuition and fees. Registrants are billed by mail. This course is only available for academic credit, however, academic credit does fulfill CEU requirements for licensure. This is a 45 contact hour course. To receive permission to register, contact the School of Social Work, 319-335-1255 or susan-dirks@uiowa.edu.